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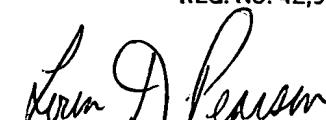
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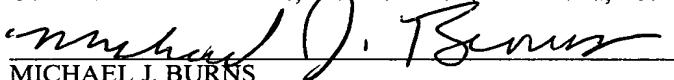
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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Werner Stamm

For (title): Rhenium-Containing Protective Layer for Protecting a Component Against Corrosion and Oxidation at High Temperatures

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a

Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Pages of Specification  
Pages of Claims  
Sheets of Drawing  
 Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

1 Page of Abstract

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

[x] Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)  
[x] Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**5. Declaration or Oath**

[x] Enclosed, **unsigned**

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

[x] The same.

**7. Language**

[x] English

**8. Assignment**

[x] An assignment of the invention to Siemens Aktiengesellschaft

[x] will follow.

**9. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application

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from which priority is claimed

[x] was filed in parent application No. 10/279,580

**10. Small Entity Statement: Not applicable**

**11. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

[x] Filing fee	\$770.00
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**Incorporation by reference of added pages**

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**ADDED PAGE FOR SPECIAL COMMENTS FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

This continuation-in-part application claims the benefit of U.S. application No. 10/279,580, filed October 24, 2002.

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